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SUBJECT: R/V IDA GREEN MARINE SCIENCE RESEARCH, 1 DEC 1976 TO
1 JUNE 1977

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1. EMBASSY JULY 26 TRANSMITTED NOTE TO FONOFF REQUESTING
GOES CLEARANCE FOR SUBJECT RESEARCH. IN SUBSEQUENT EMBASSY
INQUIRY IT WAS LEARNED THAT NECESSARY APPROVAL HAD TO BE
OBTAINED BY FONOFF FROM MIN OF DEFENSE. THIS APPROVAL
HAS BEEN REQUESTED BUT IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO WORK ITS
WAY THROUGH CHANNELS. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE FOLLOW-UP
WITHIN FONOFF. DATT IS FOLLOWING UP IN MIN. OF DEFENSE.
EMBASSY WILL REPORT DECISION UPON RECEIPT.

2. IT IS EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING THAT COURSE OF IDA GREEN
OFF EL SALVADOR WILL BE OVER WHAT WAS ONCE A NAVY
AMMUNITIONS DUMPING GROUND. (HO 21026 OLD NUMBER 931
PUBLISHED BY J.S. NAVY OCEANOGRAPHIC OFFICE). IF THIS
UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT, EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT IDA GREEN
MASTER WILL BE INFORMED AND WILL TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

3. REFTTEL IN REPORTING SHIPS ITINERARY DOES NOT INCLUDE LAY-
OVER IN EL SALVADOR. IF GOES ACCEPTS INVITATION OFFERED
PARA 3, WHERE WILL PARTICIPANT GO ON BOARD? WILL IDA GREEN
BE ABLE TO STOP OVER IN EL SALVADOR OR WILL PARTICIPANT
HAVE TO TRAVEL TO COSTA RICA JAN. 4, 1977 OR GUATEMALA
APRIL 12, 1977? IF SUCH TRAVEL IS NECESSARY, WOULD NSF
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BE WILLING TO FUND?

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